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SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF BOURBON WHISKEY

REFERENCES: (A) BRUSSELS A-55 OF MARCH 17, 1975;

(B) STATE 89483

1. DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNSEL OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.
(DISCUS) INFORMED DEPARTMENT (EB/CSB/BP) BY LETTER OF
LABORATORY REPORT BY BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIRE-
ARMS (BATF) ON SAMPLE OF "U.S.A. BOURBON WHISKEY". BATF
REPORT STATED THAT WHISKEY IS A STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY.
SAMPLE TESTED 78.3 DEGREES (G.L.C.) AND CONTAINED 195.9
GRAMS OF SOLIDS PER 100 LITRES AT 100 PROOF. BATF WAS
UNABLE TO DETERMINE PRODUCER OF WHISKEY.

2. DISCUS HAS INFORMED OWNER OF LABEL (RENFIELD) THAT ONLY
RECOURSE IS TO CLAIM LABEL INFRINGEMENT. DISCUS IS DOUBT-
FUL WHETHER THIS RECOURSE WOULD "STAND UP IN A BELGIUM
COURT".

3. DISCUS AND DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION
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TO ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION FOR REPORTING ON THIS SUB-

JECT, AND OBTAINING AND FORWARDING SAMPLE FOR TESTING BY
BATF. KISSINGER

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